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Statistics of reported attacks and deaths from cholera, smallpox, plague and typhus in districts and towns in India and some of the Indian States during the week ending the 14th August 1948.

CHOLERA								CHOLERA							
SMALLPOX								SMALLPOX							
PLAGUE								PLAGUE							
TYPHUS								TYPHUS							
Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths
INDIA								United Provinces -contd.							
East Punjab								Badam Distt.							
Hissar Distt.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
Karnal Distt.	8	4	...	...	...	...	...	18	13	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoshiarpur Distt.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Amritsar Distt.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...
Jullundur Distt.	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	35	21	3	1	...	...	...	...
Ludhiana Distt.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	9	6	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total for w/e 7-8-48	24	14	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total for w/e 31-7-48	62	16	18	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total for the corresponding week of last year	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Delhi Province								Farrukhabad Distt.							
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	21	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total for w/e 7-8-48	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total for w/e 31-7-48	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total for the corresponding week of last year	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
United Provinces								Fatehpur Distt.							
Aligarh Distt.	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Almora Distt.	...	...	21	2	...	...	...	8	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agra Distt.	65	11	15	8	...	...	...	19	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Azamgarh Distt.	14	6	...	...	...	...	...	18	12	12	7	...	...	...	...
Bahraich Distt.	93	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ballia Distt.	18	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bara Banki Distt.	108	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barilly Distt.	15	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Banda Distt.	12	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Basti Distt.	11	6	8	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1,187	572	78	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total for w/e 7-8-48	1,032	492	18	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total for w/e 31-7-48	947	422	46	11
Total for the corresponding week of last year	974	466	27	11	1

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CHOLERA SMALLPOX PLAGUE TYPHUS								CHOLERA SMALLPOX PLAGUE TYPHUS								
Attacks				Deaths				Attacks				Deaths				
Bihar Province								Central Provinces								
Patna Distt.	490	204	...	...	...	...	...	Nagpur Distt.	36	12	6	1	...	...	...	...
Gaya Distt.	150	68	...	...	...	...	...	Waidha Distt.	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad Distt.	84	72	20	3	...	...	...	Chanda Distt.	30	7	2	...	...	...	...	...
Saran Distt.	165	61	26	11	...	...	...	Chhindwara Distt.	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Champanan Distt.	94	53	...	...	...	...	...	Saugor Distt.	45	20	1	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur Distt.	66	44	...	...	...	...	...	Hoshangabad Distt.	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga Distt.	10	5	...	...	...	...	...	Nimar Distt.	400	179	...	...	...	...	...	...
Monghyr Distt.	198	102	4	...	...	...	...	Raipur Distt.	152	72	11	7	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur Distt.	42	18	...	...	...	...	...	Bilaspur Distt.	173	130	21	4	...	...	...	...
Purnea Distt.	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	Amraoti Distt.	28	11	1	1	...	...	...	...
Santal Parganas Distt.	47	18	...	...	...	...	...	Drug Distt.	16	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hazaribagh Distt.	15	6	10	1	...	...	...	Yeotmal Distt.	67	24	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ranchi Distt.	133	50	9	1	...	...	...	Akola Distt.	55	25	4	2	...	...	...	...
Palamau Distt.	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	Buldana Distt.	223	94	4	...	...	...	...	...
Manbhum Distt.	59	21	7	2	...	...	...	Raigarh Distt.	188	113	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1,577	737	76	18	...	...	...	Mandla Distt.	...	...	...	...	19	9	...	...
Total for w/e 7-8-48	1,247	554	109	42	5	1	...	Bhandara Distt.	153	49	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total for w/e 31-7-48	1,607	715	81	24	4	2	...	Total	1,576	751	51	15	19	9	...	...
Total for the corresponding week of last year	1,914	894	24	11	...	...	...	Total for w/e 7-8-48	1,538	892	48	4	...	...	...	...
Orissa Province								Total for w/e 31-7-48	1,237	727	2	...	...	...	...	...
Cuttack Distt.	29	14	14	2	...	...	...	Total for the corresponding week of last year	645	311	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balasore Distt.	13	2	1	1	...	...	...	Bombay Presidency								
Puri Distt.	12	4	7	1	...	...	...	Bombay City	1	...	1	3	...	...	...	...
Sambalpur Distt.	34	28	3	2	...	...	...	East Khandesh Distt.	617	210	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khondmals Distt.	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	West Khandesh Distt.	141	53	...	...	2	2	...	...
Ganjam Plains	1	1	8	...	...	...	...	Puneh Mahals Distt.	38	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	139	49	45	6	...	...	...	Kaira Distt.	28	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total for w/e 7-8-48	193	103	82	9	...	...	...	Ahmedabad Distt.	9	3	2	2	...	...	...	...
Total for w/e 31-7-48	217	127	61	17	...	...	...	Nasik Distt.	59	25	21	2	...	...	...	...
Total for the corresponding week of last year	210	102	45	14	...	...	...	Ahmednagar Distt.	72	28	2	...	...	...	...	...
West Bengal								Poona Distt.	14	6	4	1	18	6	...	...
Burdwan Distt.	16	7	...	...	...	...	...	Thana Distt.	5	3	3	2	10	3	...	...
Birbhum Distt.	30	19	3	2	...	...	...	Kolaba Distt.	46	27	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bankura Distt.	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	Bombay Suburban Distt.	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...
Midnapur Distt.	10	6	1	...	...	...	...	Ratnagiri Distt.	...	...	6	1	...	...	...	...
Hooghly Distt.	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dharwar Distt.	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Howrah Distt.	40	17	9	6	...	...	...	Bijapur Distt.	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
24 Parganas Distt.	11	6	3	2	...	...	...	Kanara Distt.	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Calcutta Distt.	71	16	4	4	...	...	1	Sholapur Distt.	78	33	14	1	...	...	...	...
Murshidabad Distt.	21	14	...	...	...	...	...	Satara Distt.	2	1	1	2	2	2	...	...
Malda Distt.	25	6	...	...	...	...	...	Total	1,112	409	65	15	32	13	...	...
Total	228	92	21	14	...	...	1	Total for w/e 7-8-48	861	286	70	13	18	6	...	...
Total for w/e 7-8-48	206	89	60	24	...	...	...	Total for w/e 31-7-48	831	310	99	19	12	3	1	...
Total for w/e 31-7-48	318	147	31	16	...	1	...	Total for the corresponding week of last year	519	210	40	8	120	57	...	...
Total for the corresponding week of last year	160	86	16	8	...	...	...						

Statistics of reported attacks and deaths from cholera, smallpox, plague and typhus in districts and towns in India and some of the Indian States during the week ending the 14th August, 1918—*contd.*

CHOLERA		SMALLPOX		PLAGUE		TYPHUS		CHOLERA		SMALLPOX		PLAGUE		TYPHUS									
Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths								
Madras Presidency								Ajmer-Merwara (Urban)															
Chittoore Distt.	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	Total								13	6	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam Distt.	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	Total for w/e 7-8-48								23	4	...	...	...	...
Godavari East Distt.	220	103	...	...	...	...	...	Total for w/e 31-7-48								11	8	2	2	...	...
Godavari West Distt.	105	39	...	...	...	...	...	Total for the corresponding week of last year								...	...	...	...	...	...
Kistna Distt.	170	70	5	3	...	...	...	Grand Total for India								8,551	3,922	405	114	92	36	1	1
Guntur Distt.	18	12	5	3	...	...	...	Grand Total for India for w/e 7-8-48								7,182	3,436	426	111	55	24	...	...
Nellore Distt.	266	130	1	1	...	...	...	Grand Total for India for w/e 31-7-48								6,766	3,187	405	107	62	23	1	...
Madras Distt.	45	10	1	...	...	...	...	Grand Total for India for the corresponding week of last year								4,509	2,138	206	72	219	117	...	...
Chingleput Distt.	134	73	...	...	...	...	...											
South Arcot Distt.	380	217	9	...	...	...	...												
Tanjore Distt.	30	14	...	...	...	...	...											
Ramanad Distt.	42	27	...	...	...	...	...											
Tinnevely Distt.	...	...	2	2	...	...	...													
Kurnool Distt.	217	74	...	...	...	...	...											
Cuddapah Distt.	106	44	25	2	...	...	...													
Bellary Distt.	16	7	3	...	20	4	...																
Anantapur Distt.	28	19	...	...	1	1	...																
North Arcot Distt.	439	211	...	...	...	...	...											
Chittoor Distt.	111	47	...	...	6	...	...														
Salem Distt.	97	39	...	...	1	1	...																
Coimbatore Distt.	...	...	13	1	9	5	...																
The Nilgiris Distt.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...														
Malabar Distt.	2	...	...	...	...	...	...										
Total	2,426	1,136	69	13	41	14																	
Total for w/e 7-8-48	1,856	878	36	8	32	17																	
Total for w/e 31-7-48	1,354	604	64	10	46	17																	
Total for the corresponding week of last year	87	60	47	17	99	59																	
Assam Province								Patiala and East Punjab States Union															
Goalpara Distt.	192	100	...	...	...	...	...	Patiala State	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...			
Kamrup Distt.	68	51	...	...	...	...	...	Jind State	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...		
Darrang Distt.	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	Kapurthala State	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...		
Nowgong Distt.	13	10	...	...	...	...	...	Total	1	1	3	1	...	...	...	...			
Total	284	165	...	...	...	...	...	Kolhapur State															
Total for w/e 7-8-48	202	124	...	...	...	...	...	Total	3	3	15	2	...	...							
Total for w/e 31-7-48	210	125	...	...	...	...	...	Cochin State															
Total for the corresponding week of last year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Total	4	5	...	...	...	...					
Coorg Province								Jaipur State															
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Total	95	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total for w/e 7-8-48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Baroda State															
Total for w/e 31-7-48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Total	...	...	6	1	...	...	...	...			
Total for the corresponding week of last year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Central India States															
								Benares State															
								Total								8	8	...	...	...	...
								United States of Matsya															
								Alwar State								4	4	1	1	...	...
								Total								4	4	1	1	...	...

Statistics of reported attacks and deaths from cholera, smallpox, plague and typhus in districts and towns in India and some of the Indian States during the week ending the 14th August, 1948—concl'd.

CHOLERA SMALLPOX PLAGUE TYPHUS

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	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths
<i>Gwalior Indore-Malwa Union</i>								
Gwalior State	285	118	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jamnna State	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Barwani State	15	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kurwai State	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	306	129	...	...	...	...	1	...
<i>Vindhya Pradesh Union</i>								
Rewa State	52	15	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	52	15	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Mysore State</i>								
Bangalore Distt.	1	...	1	...	2	1	...	...
Chitaldrug Distt.	...	...	...	1	6	7	...	...
Hassan Distt.	...	...	...	...	7	4	...	...
Kadur Distt.	...	...	14	2	...	8	...	...
Kolar Distt.	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...
Mandya Distt.	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...
Mysore Distt.	...	...	...	...	8	5	...	...
Tumkur Distt.	...	...	...	...	4	3	...	...
Total	2	1	19	3	28	30	...	...

Not Available

Not available

Hyderabad State

	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths
Aurangabad Distt.	166	84	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nanded Distt.	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Parbhani Distt.	84	46	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhir Distt.	118	47	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mahbubnagar Distt.	69	29	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bagath Distt.	11	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hyderabad Distt.	882	450	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gulberga Distt.	56	35	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raleghur Distt.	15	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bidar Distt.	57	29	...	...	2	1	...	...
Osmanabad Distt.	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Warrangal Distt.	25	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Karrimnagar Distt.	30	23	...	...	...	...	...	...
Adilabad Distt.	61	13	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nizamabad Distt.	8	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Medak Distt.	30	16	2	1	...	...	...	...
Nalgonda Distt.	50	29	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1,669	829	2	1	2	1	...	...
Grand Total for Indian States	2,136	1,016	54	17	31	31	1	...
Grand Total for India and Indian States	10,687	4,938	459	131	123	67	2	1

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Statement showing births and deaths from principal diseases in towns with a population of over 30,000 in the provinces of India and some of the Indian States for the week ending the 14th August 1948.

Name of town	Mid-year estimated population (1948)	Births	Birth rate (annual)*	Deaths from :—							Total deaths (all causes)	Death rate (annual)*
				Cholera	Smallpox	Plague	Fevers	Dysentery and diarrhoea	Respiratory diseases			
A.—INDIA												
East Punjab												
Missar	31,141	15	25.1	...	...	...	2	...	...	4	6.7
Bhiwani	49,832	38	39.7	...	...	...	6	...	1	15	15.7
Rohtak	57,615	13	11.8	...	...	...	7	...	...	7	6.3
Rewari	39,900	14	21.5	...	...	...	7	...	...	8	12.3
Karnal	45,386	21	24.1	...	...	...	5	1	1	9	10.3
Panipat	41,445	8	10.1	...	...	...	4	...	...	5	6.3
Ambala	50,640	18	18.5	...	...	...	0	1	...	10	10.3
Hoshiarpur†	137,861	25	9.5	...	...	...	7	2	...	13	4.9
Jullundur	137,861	25	9.5	...	...	...	7	2	...	13	4.9
Ludhiana	143,209	40	14.6	...	...	...	7	3	2	19	6.9
Moga	32,265	27	39.9	...	...	...	4	5	...	10	14.8
Ferozepur	46,214	17	19.2	...	...	...	...	...	3	8	9.0
Fazilka	35,449	0	8.8	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	7.4
Amritsar	482,252	102	11.0	...	...	...	11	14	28	150	16.1
Batala	52,708	17	16.8	...	...	...	7	1	2	16	15.8
TOTAL	1,242,917	361	15.1	...	...	...	73	27	39	279	11.7
Delhi Province												
Delhi City	649,676	418	33.6	...	...	...	45	10	39	139	11.1
New Delhi	114,911	38	17.2	...	...	...	2	...	5	68	30.0
TOTAL	764,587	456	31.0	...	...	...	47	10	44	207	14.1
United Provinces												
Sitapur	34,532	43	65.1	12	...	...	14	2	1	39	58.7
Lucknow	432,521	395	47.7	...	2	...	50	21	36	196	23.7	
Kanpur	508,849	371	31.9	7	...	...	93	24	31	260	22.3
Agra	295,413	384	68.0	3	...	...	0	23	43	178	31.5
Banaras	295,865	324	57.3	...	...	...	104	20	19	249	44.0
Allahabad	299,268	115	20.1	...	...	...	1	2	20	60	10.5
Bareilly	214,516	155	37.8	1	...	...	27	10	30	84	20.9
Moradabad	165,771	140	44.2	...	...	...	...	9	13	50	15.8
Meerut	136,249	110	45.7	...	...	...	8	3	7	28	10.0
Koili-Aligarh	133,760	57	22.3	...	...	...	7	...	5	19	7.4
Sahjahanpur	125,250	90	37.6	1	...	...	28	2	9	50	20.9
Saharanpur	125,400	95	39.6	...	...	...	21	1	2	60	25.0
Jhansi	83,626	75	40.0	...	...	...	26	2	...	43	26.9
Mirzapur Vindhyachal	78,101	76	50.9	...	...	...	11	6	...	32	21.4
Mathura	88,545	119	70.3	...	...	...	...	8	7	30	17.7
Faizabad-Ajodhya	55,215	52	49.2	...	...	...	3	8	3	28	26.5
Gorakhpur	103,020	50	25.4	...	...	...	7	3	7	29	14.7
Farrukhabad-sum-Fatehgarh	61,839	40	37.2	1	...	...	8	5	2	27	22.3
Etawah	57,639	84	76.2	3	...	...	12	3	12	57	51.4
Budaun	56,932	31	28.5	...	...	...	11	2	10	25	23.0
Amroha	64,031	73	59.6	...	...	...	6	...	6	28	22.9
Sambhal	60,481	73	62.7	...	4	...	11	4	3	32	27.5	
Dehra Dun	69,481	20	15.1	...	1	...	0	1	3	24	18.1	
Hathras	52,281	100	100.0	...	...	...	9	6	3	33	33.0
Jaunpur	50,084	24	28.1	...	...	...	7	...	4	18	18.8
Pilibhit	50,444	44	45.6	...	...	...	8	1	3	31	32.1
Muzaffarnagar	55,125	40	37.9	...	...	...	5	...	2	11	10.4
Bahraich	44,495	30	35.3	0	...	...	8	1	...	13	21.2
Hardwar Union	46,362	24	27.0	...	...	...	15	2	1	31	35.0
Khurja	38,383	40	54.5	...	...	...	1	...	7	13	17.7
Ferozabad	52,144	20	20.1	...	...	...	2	...	...	5	5.0
Hapur	40,092	45	58.7	...	...	...	5	...	1	12	15.6
Ghazipur	34,135	23	35.2	...	...	...	3	1	2	9	13.8
Balrampur	47,048	17	18.9	...	...	...	8	...	...	11	12.2
TOTAL	4,157,326	3,392	42.7	34	7	...	531	170	292	1,818	22.9	

* In the case of those towns in which appreciable changes in population have recently taken place owing to war conditions the birth and death rates shown in this statement are not accurate estimates.

† Figures not available.

Statement showing births and deaths from principal diseases in towns with a population of over 30,000 in the provinces of India and some of the Indian States for the week ending the 14th August 1948—*contd.*

Name of town	Mid-year estimated population (1948)	Births	Birth rate (annual)	Deaths from:—							Total deaths (all causes)	Death rate (annual)*
				Cholera	Smallpox	Plague	Fevers	Dysentery and Diarrhoea	Respiratory diseases			
<i>Bihar</i>												
<i>Orissa</i>												
<i>Return not received.</i>												
Berhampur	47,781	45	49.5	...	..	..	3	2	...	14	15.2
Outtack	80,913	63	40.3	...	...	..	8	5	1	37	23.6
Puri	43,614	23	27.3	...	...	...	5	...	2	20	23.8
Total	172,308	131	39.3	...	...	...	16	7	3	71	21.8
<i>West Bengal</i>												
Burdwan	79,990	9	5.8	...	...	...	1	1	...	3	3.3
Asansol †												
Bankura†												
Midnapur	51,348	8	8.1	...	...	...	1	3	3	9	9.2
Hooghly-Chinsura	61,114	28	23.9	...	...	...	6	4	1	13	11.1
Serampur	67,277	13	10.1	...	...	...	7	6	...	21	18.7
Champdani	36,577	16	22.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	5.7
Howrah	492,533	134	14.2	6	3	...	9	38	43	170	15.0	
Bally	65,100	8	6.4	...	...	...	1	3	...	12	9.6
South Suburban	81,064	12	7.7	...	...	...	2	9	4	25	16.1
Tollygunj	89,615	14	8.8	...	1	...	...	2	..	5	3.1
Garden-Reach	106,689	19	9.3	...	1	...	1	2	1	13	6.4	
Budge-Budge	38,415	6	8.2	..	...	...	...	2	..	4	5.4
Baranagar	67,211	24	18.7	..	...	...	3	2	7	20	15.6
Kamarhati†												
Titagarh	63,157	41	33.9	1	...	...	27	...	..	30	24.8
Naihati	50,480	11	11.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	6.2
Bhatpara	140,562	40	14.9	4	...	...	11	3	5	71	26.4
Calcutta	2,801,979	670	12.5	16	4	...	121	77	149	804	15.0	
Krishnagar	37,985	3	4.2	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	4.2
Nabadwip	39,178	23	30.7	...	...	...	12	3	2	23	30.7
Berhampur	51,941	6	6.0	..	..	..	12	1	1	19	19.1
TOTAL	4,415,975	1,085	12.8	27	9	...	214	158	217	1,269	14.9	
<i>Central Provinces</i>												
Nagpur	286,010	324	58.9	..	...	..	64	28	24	198	36.0
Nagpur Civil Station	79,593	91	59.5	..	...	..	12	4	2	24	15.7
Wardha	33,797	46	70.8	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	1.6
Hinganghat	32,029	31	50.3	..	..	..	2	2	..	9	14.6
Jubbulpore	166,561	82	25.6	...	2	...	13	7	5	41	12.8	
Saugor†												
Damoh†												
Khandwa	41,331	28	35.2	..	..	..	8	1	..	26	32.7
Burhanpur	41,919	18	22.3	...	..	...	6	3	1	25	31.0
Raipur †												
Bilaspur	73,074	94	66.9	1	..	..	12	5	7	45	32.0
Amraoti †												
Elichpur†												
Yeotmal †												
Chanda	41,296	54	68.0	..	...	..	22	3	2	27	31.9
Akola	73,513	52	36.8	...	1	..	16	8	7	46	32.5	
TOTAL	870,123	820	49.0	1	8	...	158	61	48	444	26.5	

† Figures not available.

Statement showing births and deaths from principal diseases in towns with a population of over 30,000 in the Provinces of India and some of the Indian States for the week ending the 14th August 1948—*contd.*

Name of town	Mid-year estimated population (1948)	Births	Birth rate (annual)*	Deaths from :—							Total deaths (all causes)	Death rate (annual)*
				Cholera	Smallpox	Plague	Fevers	Dysentery and diarrhoea	Respiratory diseases			
Bombay Presidency												
RETURN NOT RECEIVED												
Madras Presidency												
Vizagapatam†												
Vizianagaram	56,919	52	47.5	...	...	...	1	8	4	40	36.5	
Cocanada†												
Rajahmundry	82,660	82	51.6	...	...	...	10	3	4	37	23.3	
Ellore	70,468	49	36.1	4	...	...	3	1	3	28	20.7	
Bezawada	105,074	128	63.3	...	...	...	8	4	7	54	26.7	
Masulipatam†												
Guntur†												
Tenali	45,083	62	71.5	4	...	...	1	...	1	29	33.4	
Nellore	63,956	99	80.5	10	...	...	4	5	6	57	46.3	
Madras	983,087	1,230	65.1	10	...	...	51	56	167	628	33.2	
Onjiveeram	81,531	73	46.6	...	...	...	4	1	11	35	22.3	
Aruppukottai†												
Ambur	37,181	25	34.9	..	..	..	10	...	...	9	12.6	
Cuddalore	61,790	47	39.5	...	...	...	2	1	2	13	10.9	
Trichinopoly	171,828	115	34.8	...	...	...	2	5	13	60	18.1	
Tanjore	70,080	72	53.5	...	...	...	1	2	4	31	23.0	
Kumbakonam	70,447	77	56.8	...	...	...	1	6	4	33	24.4	
Negapatam	56,171	47	43.5	...	...	...	1	1	2	25	23.1	
Mayavaram	33,242	31	48.5	...	...	...	...	...	3	15	23.5	
Madurai	281,038	191	35.8	...	...	...	6	4	45	101	18.7	
Dindigul	65,559	60	47.6	...	...	...	1	4	7	30	23.8	
Virudhunagar†												
Palani Cottah	33,211	31	48.5	...	...	...	1	3	3	13	20.3	
Brivilliputtur	36,299	35	50.1	...	...	...	...	1	2	11	15.7	
Rajapalayam	51,862	41	41.1	...	...	...	4	2	7	20	20.0	
Tuticora	86,775	78	46.7	...	...	...	...	2	11	49	29.4	
Tinnevely	63,816	63	51.7	...	...	...	...	2	8	41	33.7	
Vellore	81,944	115	73.0	3	...	...	1	1	8	43	27.3	
Tiruvannamalai	37,835	29	39.8	1	...	...	3	...	3	17	23.4	
Guddiyattam	38,523	39	52.6	...	...	...	...	...	5	8	10.8	
Vinnyambadi	37,397	28	38.9	...	...	...	...	1	4	12	16.7	
Salem	149,884	167	57.9	21	...	...	4	4	13	81	28.1	
Coimbatore	156,125	203	67.6	...	...	...	3	19	19	96	32.0	
Erode†	43,744	76	90.3	...	...	...	...	...	3	27	32.1	
Tiruppur	44,128	42	49.5	...	...	...	...	4	5	19	22.4	
Kurnool	52,539	43	42.5	1	...	...	1	4	4	29	28.7	
Bellary	62,439	37	36.8	...	...	...	2	3	5	19	15.8	
Adoni	35,284	29	42.7	2	...	...	3	2	2	20	29.5	
Mangalore	91,563	109	61.9	...	...	...	10	2	13	58	32.9	
Calicut	146,211	131	46.6	...	...	...	4	1	16	82	29.2	
Palghat	59,633	44	38.4	2	...	...	2	2	6	37	32.3	
Cannanore	34,960	39	58.0	...	...	...	3	1	4	21	31.2	
Tellicherry	40,701	28	35.8	...	...	...	...	...	8	24	30.7	
TOTAL	3,720,424	3,847	53.8	58	...	...	138	155	431	1,952	27.3	
Assam												
Shillong	46,740	29	23.2	...	...	...	2	2	1	8	8.9	
Gauhati	35,318	12	17.7	5	1	..	2	...	..	22	32.4	
TOTAL	82,058	41	26.0	5	1	...	4	2	1	30	19.0	

† Figures not available.

Statement showing births and deaths from principal diseases in towns with a population of over 30,000 in the Provinces of India and some of the Indian States for the week ending the 14th August 1948—*contd.*

Name of town	Mid-year estimated population (1948)	Births	Birth rate (annual)*	Deaths from :—							Total deaths (all causes)	Death rate (annual)*
				Cholera	Smallpox	Plague	Fevers	Dysentery and diarrhoea	Respiratory diseases			
Ajmer-Merwara												
Ajmer	167,593	101	31.3	5	...	...	16	1	13	50	15.5
Beawar	42,865	28	34.0	...	...	...	9	5	5	24	29.1
TOTAL	210,458	129	31.9	5	...	...	25	6	18	74	18.8
R.—INDIAN STATES												
Jaipur State												
Jaipur City	105,221	55	14.6	...	...	...	33	16	7	127	33.8
Jodhpur State												
Jodhpur City	150,389	29	10.0	...	...	...	13	2	4	19	6.5
Mysore State												
Bangalore City	304,962	225	38.5	...	...	...	5	18	23	112	19.2
Mysore City	182,386	99	39.6	...	...	...	...	9	1	36	14.4
Kolar Gold Fields	169,616	105	37.8	1	...	...	1	8	5	40	14.4
Alwar State												
Alwar City	58,719	19	16.8	...	...	...	1	7	2	22	19.5
Cochin State												
Mattancheri	63,393	36	29.6	...	...	...	...	...	6	16	13.2
Ernakulam	54,231	36	34.6	...	...	...	2	2	3	13	12.5
Trichur	60,230	42	33.0	...	...	...	5	3	4	28	30.5
Patiala State												
Patiala City	80,645	50	16.2	...	1	...	12	1	3	25	22.5	
Mewar State												
Udaipur City	69,717	8	6.0	1	...	...	1	1	...	12	8.9
Baroda State												
Baroda City	179,665	176	51.1	...	...	...	36	4	9	79	22.9
Navsari City	43,548	36	42.8	...	...	...	8	...	...	10	11.9
Patan City	41,477	50	62.0	...	...	...	13	...	...	14	17.5
Porbandar State												
Porbandar	59,574	14	12.2	...	...	...	12	...	...	19	16.6
East Punjab State												
Malerkotla	34,403	34	51.4	...	1	...	...	1	2	31	31.7
Kolhapur State												
Kolhapur City	110,023	64	30.2	...	...	...	5	...	20	57	26.9
Junagadh State												
Junagadh	71,472	22	16.6	...	...	...	23	4	1	39	28.4
ARREAR RETURNS												
Bihar												
For week the 22nd May, 1948												
Patna	187,453	18	4.9	2	7	...	6	2	1	36	9.8	
Bihar	60,095	3	2.5	...	...	...	3	1	1	5	4.3
Dinapur Nizamat	34,794	8	11.9	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	2.9
Gaya	117,851	43	18.9	1	14	...	18	4	3	70	33.5	
Arrah	56,202	12	11.1	7	...	...	2	...	...	10	9.2
Chapra	60,758	8	6.8	7	2	...	5	...	...	16	13.6
Butish	32,046	10	16.2	1	...	...	7	7	4	35	58.4
Muzaffarpur	62,222	11	9.1	8	1	...	8	...	...	21	17.5
Darbhanga	75,458	20	13.7	6	...	...	1	1	...	13	8.9
Monghyr	70,096	6	4.4	...	1	...	2	...	1	5	3.6	
Jamalpur	46,044	3	3.3	...	...	...	2	...	...	3	3.3
Bhagalpur	100,154	16	8.3	...	1	...	6	1	3	13	6.7	
Ranchi	56,862	34	31.0	4	2	...	6	...	...	16	14.6
Purulia	33,723	7	10.7	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	4.6
Jamshedpur	196,356	50	13.2	3	...	...	4	...	1	10	2.6
TOTAL	1,190,714	249	10.8	39	28	...	73	17	15	265	11.8	

Statement showing births and deaths from principal diseases, in towns with a population of over 30,000 in the provinces of India and some of the Indian States for the week ending the 14th August, 1948—concl'd.

Name of town	Mid-year estimated population (1948)	Births	Birth rate (annual)*	Deaths from :—							Total deaths (all causes)	Death rate (annual)*
				Cholera	Smallpox	Plague	Fevers	Dysentery and diarrhoea	Respiratory diseases			
Assam												
For w/e the 7th August, 1948												
Shillong	46,740	26	28.9	...	...	...	1	...	2	5	5.6
C. P.												
For w/e												
Ellichpur	5-6-48 33,587	19	29.4	...	...	...	10	...	...	14	21.7
"	12-6-48 "	22	34.1	...	...	...	2	2	1	10	15.6
"	19-6-48 "	27	41.8	...	...	...	4	...	...	7	10.8
"	26-6-8 "	32	49.5	...	...	...	5	2	...	15	23.2
Hinganghat	24-7-48 32,029	31	5.3	...	...	...	2	...	1	12	19.5
Wardha	31-7-48 34,797	26	38.9	...	...	...	7	...	...	7	10.5
Hinganghat	31-7-48 32,029	15	24.4	...	...	...	1	6	...	14	22.7
Wardha	7-8-48 34,797	34	50.8	...	...	...	6	...	1	7	10.5
Hinganghat	7-8-48 32,029	40	64.9	...	...	...	...	1	1	12	19.5
Amraoti	7-8-48 73,074	56	39.8	...	...	...	5	7	3	36	25.6
East Punjab												
Amritsar	31-7-48 482,252	95	10.3	...	1	...	9	12	33	94	10.2	
Madras Presidency												
Cocanada	7-8-48 81,879	42	26.7	...	...	...	4	2	4	40	25.4
Masulipatam	7-8-48 60,774	41	35.1	...	...	...	...	2	1	16	13.7
Bihar												
For w/e the 10th July 1948												
Dinapur Nizamut	84,794	5	7.4	...	2	...	3	...	...	8	11.9
Gaya	117,851	42	18.5	3	3	...	17	5	4	59	26.0	
Arrah	56,202	12	11.1	...	...	...	2	1	4	8	7.4
Muzaffarpur	62,222	4	2.3	2	...	...	3	...	...	15	12.5
Darbhanga	75,458	20	13.7	...	...	...	7	...	...	12	8.2
Monghyr	70,896	4	2.9	...	1	...	4	1	...	6	4.4	
Jamalpur	46,044	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur	100,154	15	7.7	...	...	...	5	3	4	13	6.7
Ranohi	56,862	51	46.6	...	1	...	7	...	...	17	15.5
Purulia	33,723	5	7.7	...	1	...	1	...	...	3	4.6
Jamshedpur	196,356	63	16.4	...	...	...	1	3	2	13	3.4
TOTAL												
850,362 221 13.5 5 8 ... 50 13 14 154 9.4												
Bihar												
For w/e the 17th July, 1948												
Patna	187,453	44	12.2	3	...	...	13	1	1	31	8.5
Bihar	60,095	2	1.7	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	1.7
Dinapur-Nizamut	84,794	5	7.4	3	...	...	4	...	...	7	10.4
Gaya	117,851	30	13.2	1	...	...	33	3	1	58	25.5
Arrah	56,202	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	4	3.7
Chapra	60,758	26	22.2	5	...	...	...	...	...	8	6.8
Bettiah	32,046	7	11.3	4	...	...	2	...	...	6	9.7
Muzaffarpur	62,222	8	6.6	1	1	...	6	1	...	25	20.8	
Darbhanga	75,458	25	17.2	...	...	...	6	1	1	9	6.6
Monghyr	70,896	5	3.6	4	...	...	1	1	1	9	6.6
Jamalpur	46,044	21	23.7	...	2	...	3	...	...	9	10.1
Bhagalpur	100,154	17	8.8	...	...	...	6	2	4	15	7.7
Ranohi	56,862	45	41.1	...	...	...	10	...	...	15	13.7
Purulia	33,723	3	4.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4.6
Jamalpur	196,356	80	21.1	...	...	...	2	...	...	17	4.5
TOTAL												
1,190,714 316 13.7 21 5 ... 89 9 7 218 9.5												

REMARKS

The vital statistics returns for week ending the 14th August, 1948 for towns with a population of 30,000 and over have been received in respect of only 142 towns (124 towns out of 182 in India and 18 towns out of 30 in Indian States). The estimated mid-year population of all these 142 towns is 17,561,924. The births and deaths recorded in these towns numbered 11,362 and 6,821 giving the birth and death rates of 33.6 and 20.2 per thousand of the population respectively.

(A) *India*.—The births and deaths recorded in towns in India were 10,262 and 6,134 representing birth and death rates of 34.1 and 20.4 per thousand of the population respectively. The two towns, namely, Sitapur and Etawah, in U. P. returned a high death rate of 55.7 and 51.4 per thousand of the population respectively. The high death rate in Sitapur was mainly due to deaths from fevers and cholera and in Etawah partly due to deaths from fevers and respiratory diseases.

There were 130 deaths from cholera and 20 deaths from smallpox. There was no death from plague during the week under review. The distribution of cholera deaths

was as follows: Salem recorded 21, Calcutta 16; Sitapur 12; Nellore and Madras 10 each; Kanpur 7; Bahraich and Howrah 6 each; Guhati and Ajmer 5 each; Bhatpara, Ellore and Tenali 4 each; Agra, Etawah and Vellore 3 each; Aloni and Palghat 2 each; Bareilly, Shahjahanpur, Farrukhabad, cum-Fatehgarh, Titagarh, Amraot, Tiruvannamalai and Kurnool one each, of the deaths from smallpox Sambhal and Calcutta recorded 4 each; Howrah 3 Lucknow and Jubbulpore 2 each; Dehra Dun, Tollygunj, Garden Reach, Akola and Gauhati one each.

(B) *Indian States*.—The births and deaths recorded in towns in Indian States were 1,100 and 637 giving birth and death rates of 29.7 and 18.6 per thousand of the population respectively. No town recorded death rate of 50 or over per thousand of the population.

In all, only two deaths from cholera were recorded, Kolar and Udaipur city reporting one, each, and two deaths from smallpox were recorded, of which Patiala and Malekotla recorded one each; There was no death from plague during the week under review.

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